

## House Resolution No. 3937

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Richard "Dick" Stevenson lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Twila Dannenhauer, during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Ernest Deatrack on July 3, 1955, at Arbela Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Dick and Twila Stevenson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Judy and Randy Kennedy of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, Donald Stevenson, who is an angel in heaven, and Charles and Geri Stevenson of Overland, Missouri; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Dick Stevenson has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being an electrician, over-the-road truck driver, and operator for the Arbela Trading Post; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Twila Stevenson further distinguished herself by helping her husband operate the Arbela Trading Post; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Dick and Twila Stevenson have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, residents of Arbela, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 2, 2005, at the Scotland County Health and Fitness Center:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dick and Twila Stevenson and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevenson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3937, adopted July 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker